

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5569

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EGEN, IN

SUBJ: U.S. CLAIMS AGAINST FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 098275

1. WE ARE SORRY BUT NOT SURPRISED THAT TREASURY WANTS TO PURSUE THE LEND LEASE MATTER. WE DID RECEIVE THE PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTATION PACKAGE ON THIS MATTER AND HAVE REVIEWED IT CAREFULLY. OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT WE PROBABLY DO HAVE A DEFENSIBLE LEGAL POSITION, AS DOES THE GOI IN PRUSUING ITS CLAIM. HOWEVER, THE CHANCES FO SECURING GOI AGREEMENT TO OUR CLAIMS, WHICH HAVE LITTLE TO BE SAID FOR THEM IN EQUITY, HAVE BEEN SHARPLY REDUCED BY OUR FAILURE TO PURSUE THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 1975 NEGOTIATION AND SETTLEMENT. THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING AT THAT TIME WAS THAT ALL LEND LEASE QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RESOLVED.

2. WE ARE A TRIFLE CONFUSED BY PARA 4 REFTTEL. SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 ND5841 WAS CONTAINED IN ND3604 WHICH WE ASSUME WAS DISTRIBUTED TO TREASURY. WOULD YOU LIKE A GENERAL DISTRIBUTION RESTATEMENT OF OUR POSITION ON LEND LEASE AND/OR THE OTHER CLAIMS? IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE NOTE ND5967 WHICH REPLIES TO A MORE RECENT AND UNRELATED TREASURY REQUEST.

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3. WE WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL WE HEAR FURTHER

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